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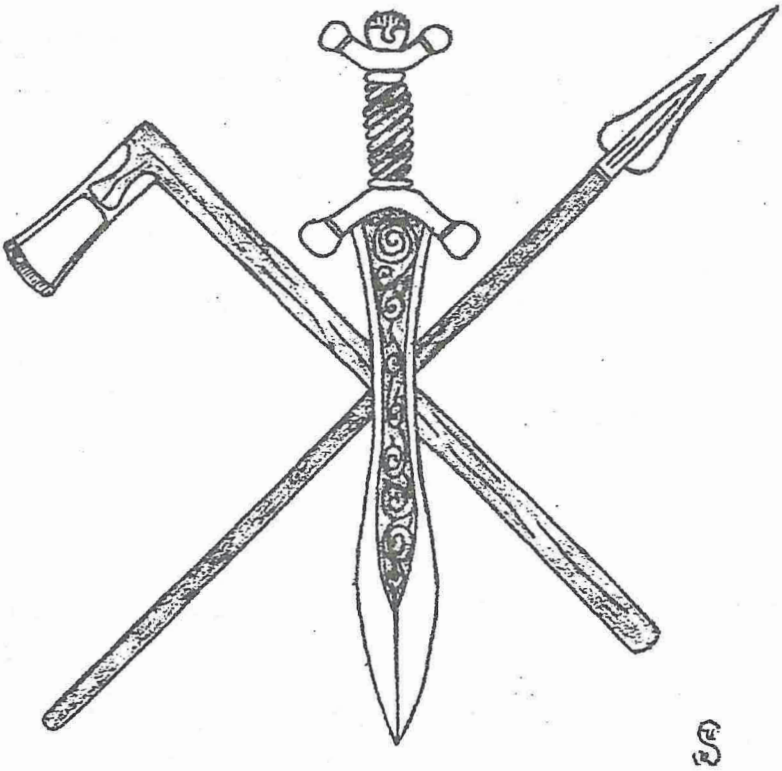

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Unser Hafen Practices

(See Bofharrach section of this newsletter for Bofharrach information.)

Fighter Practice

Winter fighter practice is on Sunday, 2-5pm, at Ferguson High School. See Map.

Dance Practice

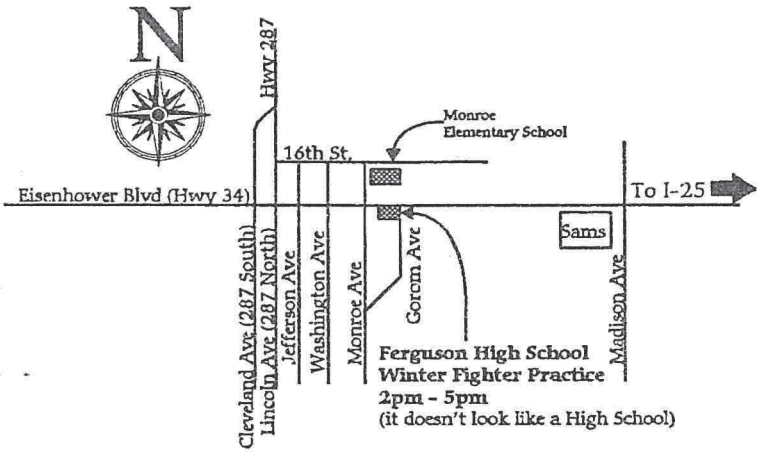
2nd and 4th Mondays, 7-9 PM at the Mountain Range Shadows Club House. See map.

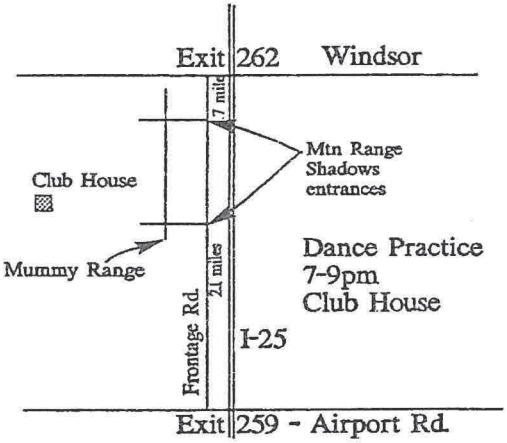
Archery Practice

Hiatus for the winter

Belly Dance

Wednesday evening, 7:30-8:30, Empire Grange Hall, on Mulberry west of Taft Hill. On the North side.





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22 Fighter Practice	23 Dance Practice 7PM	24 BF A&S	25 U of Caerthe	26 Children mting	27 Baronial Revel	28
March 1 Fighter Practice	2	3	4	5	6	7

UH Fighter - 2-5PM, Bofharrach 7PM, St.Martin's - call Akira 498-0798. Information on weekly Baronial activities is on the inside back cover. Information on Bofharrach activities is located in the Bofharrach articles of the Tosspot.

February

7 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Lilian (719)265-1774 13
11 - 16 Estrella War (Atenveldt) Roslyne (520) 636-0047 14
17 - OFFICERS' MEETING UNSER HAFEN - note different day
27 - Baronial Revel 16
Engineers Feast (Schola Metallorum) Markus (303) 278-3061 17

March

14 - 15 Outlands Crown Tournament (St. Golias) Christophe (505) 835-1523 18
21 - Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball 19
28 - Kingdom Heralds and Scribes Collegium (Dragonsspine) Tatiana (719) 532-168 20

April

11-12 Outlands Arts and Sciences Competition
18 - 20 Known World Arts and Sciences Collegium (Caerthe) Jorunn (303)421-0689
25 - Masque Ball (Windkeep) Renate (307) 635-1320

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From the Baron & Baroness

Good greetings to all who come by these words....

Congratulations to Lord Mark de Saint-Saveur-le-Vicomte who received a Stag's Heart for service to the Barony and Kingdom at Hunter's Feast in December. And also, to Lord Cugan Mathier who received an award of arms from Their Majesties at Caerthen Twelfth Night. And, many thanks to the drummers, dancers, Lady Eleanor, and Morgana for another wonderful Winter Oasis.

Our Barony is preparing for the Estrella War. If you are planning to travel there, you hopefully understand all that needs to be readied and packed. There is an article with event particulars in the February Outlandish Herald which begins on page 14. If you do not receive the OH, try to borrow one and read it. Remember that only cash or traveler's checks are accepted at the troll booth; checks or credit cards are not usable for site fees. While there, pay close attention to the parking rules as your vehicle may be towed if you park in the wrong place.

Also, we have scheduled a Friday evening Revel on February 27th to celebrate our victories at the War, and allow us to come together as a Barony to share our War stories and pictures. We invite you all to join us in dance and revelry at this event. See the article for details.

Included in this issue of the Tosspot is a legal article concerning adult/minor contact and the modern world. Please read it, and ask your family and friends to read it also. The policy of the Barony was discussed at length in our January Officers' meeting and is intended to support a comfortable environment for everyone and comply with modern laws AS WELL AS accepted Society practices. The SCA is primarily an educational organization, researching and recreating the Middle Ages in Western Europe. For some, it may be a social activity only, which is fine - your company is enjoyed and welcome. However, we remind everyone that the following is the goal and will be used as the measure for acceptable, public, social interactions in our Barony.

"Gentlemen, honor all ladies. Ladies, be worthy of all honor."

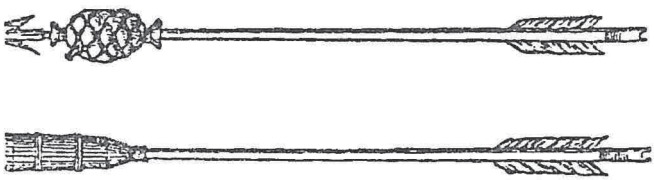
If interpretation of this is needed, please come and talk with us, or any officer of Unser Hafen. We welcome all to our Barony and in order to make this a comfortable environment for everyone, please help us to create the atmosphere intended - courteous, courtly, chivalrous, and fun - for everyone.

May your winter stores outlast the winter storms and peace be at your table.

In service to Barony, Crown, and Kingdom,

Master Thorfinn — Mistress Rosalind

Thorfinn — Rosalind



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Amber Morgana

Steward
Lady Eleanor

Bard
Lord Lochlainn

OFFICER'S REPORTS

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Guten Tag, Unser Hafen!

Because I was out of state last month my letter didn't make it to the chronicler as expected, so this month"s letter will be longer than usual. I would like to be sure that **post mortems are held on every event** so that the autocrat and feastocrat have the chance to tell us what went well for them and what problems they experienced. Also I would like this discussion to be a forum where the officers and populace can share things that went well, things that didn't and then offer suggestions for the next time. We need to develop more experience in our autocrats and this should address each individual case better than trying to teach a class that may or may not be attended by the people who are going to serve the barony in these capacities. The post mortem will be done within the week following the event where all paperwork and finances can also be finalized. The meeting will be scheduled and advertised by the autocrat prior to the event.

I would like to see **all autocrats take on someone inexperienced as a helper** during the entire pre-planning session in order to begin to familiarize them with how to organize an event. Let them make some phone invitations for you, give them a few simple duties on event day and also involve them in the post mortem. This will give you a chance to develop new friendships and give them a chance to learn how to do what you already do so well! If you can't think of someone, come see me.

Please remember that **e-mail is not an official means of communication in the SCA.** This has been stated by the SCA board of directors. Not everyone has

e-mail and accesses the Internet, so if you are trying to reach people in a hurry or are trying to advertise your event do not rely upon e-mail wholly. E-mail can be glitchy, therefore unreliable. I, for instance, couldn't even access my account for 2 weeks, and people were trying to reach me... my system is old, so maybe unreliable. If you don't hear from me in a reasonable amount of time, try again, or try another means of reaching me.

In the past couple weeks there have been numerous **complaints regarding sexual conduct at events**. Please consider your behavior in public. If it is likely to make others uncomfortable then you need to find another venue for your activities. If you do not, the officer corps of Unser Hafen finds itself now in the unenviable position of having to confront people about their personal conduct. If you are approached by anyone and requested to cease inappropriate behavior, please comply, and join in the activities of the event. If you do not heed such a reasonable request you may be asked to leave the event. This should be of particular note to **anyone who accepts responsibility as a guardian for a minor** at an event. If your minor is engaged in inappropriate behavior you and your ward may be asked to leave the event. We don't want to seem mean about this to anyone, however, the SCA is an educational society whose topic of study and re-creation is the Middle Ages and if your behavior is distracting and distressing to others around you, you are the one who needs to change. Let me finish by saying that **it is the policy of the SCA to recognize and comply with all mundane laws**. Please read Master Garwed's article in this issue, and if you think your behavior is in one of the "grey areas- not fully delineated in the laws" then let me remind you that those are the cases that usually end up in the courts.

Unser Hafen officers should consider going through their on-hand files and **putting any non-active files into storage** with Lord Paul, the archivist. The papers of your office are important as history, but may not be pertinent for the functioning of your office, so don't tote it, store it! Also, please consider visiting with Lord Paul to look at what is in the archives already. There are some wonderful pieces of Unser Hafen history in there of interest to all. I found pre-Outlands newsletters with proposed drawings for the device of the new Outlands, photos of the first Investiture, correspondence about naming the Kingdom awards, and all kinds of other things. You could stop on a Thursday at sewing circle when there are lots of fun people around, anyhow! If you have drawings or photos or articles clipped from a newspaper that you would like to add to the collection there, that would be great. There has been some **interest in having an Archivist Party** to begin putting some of that information into an album format for easy viewing. If you are interested in something like this please contact myself or Lord Paul or the Baron and Baroness.

If you are not a member of the SCA or know someone who has been around for a while who is not a member, please consider these **benefits of membership.** You don't have to sign a waiver every time you fight or go to events. You can be an officer. You can be an autocrat. You can receive baronial and kingdom awards. You can fight in crown tournament, or you can be fought for at crown tournament! You can participate in a polling. You will not be charged extra money at certain events. You will receive the quarterly newsletter *Tournaments Illuminated*, a wonderful publication full of articles pertaining to our area of interest. Also you will be supporting the Society, your kingdom, and your local group. All members should **be careful not to lapse or to be suspended.** An incorrect zip code or a recent

change of address can cause a problem in your membership benefits coming to you. The clock is still clicking in this event, so you are still paying for benefits that you do not receive. If you miss any mailing, it is time to find out why.

We are looking for **someone to autocrat the proposed large Fighter Event** in July. Syr Deotrich is willing to handle the fighting end of the event and Mistress Theresea is willing to be support and guidance for you. If you are interested please call me at 225-2264. We moved Defender so that we could have a new and interesting event, but we won't be able to have it if no one is willing to run it. We are also **looking for an autocrat for Newcomers** Event on October 3, Mistress Rashīqah has volunteered to do the feast for that event already.

Well, I am proud to serve you as seneschal, it's a little daunting to follow after such able people as Mistress Rashīqah, Baroness Rosalind, and Mistress Theresea, but I promise you, as I promised in my oath, to serve to the best of my abilities. If you don't know me very well I would be delighted to visit with you at any upcoming event- catch me at the Post-War Revel, it's going to be great!

Alles zu See!

Wenhauer
Wenhauer

Greetings from the Knight Marshal

It is February and that means war!! It's time to pull out those dusty war shields and 9-footers, and prepare to defend our kingdom at Estrella. Just a few quick reminders. No one under 18 will be allowed on the battle field, period! That goes for authorized 16 and 17 year old fighters. Both types of golftube arrows, the new "thumper" and the old tennis ball end arrows are allowed. When packing for the trip DON'T FORGET YOUR BLUE AND GREEN CARDS!! Every year some one forgets his/her cards, and he/she is sorry.

February 8th will be the last kingdom war practice down in Dragonsspine. To support this, there will be no local fighter practice that day. I hope all of you can come support our kingdom at the war. Estrella is one of the most exciting events of the year, and is a great place to meet people from all over the known world.

In Service

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From the Exchequer

As of 1/19/98, the balance in the Baronial treasury is $3,323.15

In Service,
Mistress Theresa

Saturday Craft Circle

Craft Circle will be held on Saturday February 21. Master Thorfinn is teaching how to make struck coins. Because of the weight of the tools, class will be held at Thorfinn's house at 1pm rather than at Wenhauer's. PLEASE CALL Wenhauer at 225-2264 if you are interested, as the class will be canceled if we can't find enough interest at this time. Upcoming classes are: Making a pattern that fits you, making a cotehardie, soapmaking, build a working scale model trebuchet, embroidery stitches. If you have a class you would like to teach or there is a class you would like to see, please call!

A Call to the Populace of Unser Hafen AGAIN

There will be a second meeting at Lord Mark and Lady Graine's house to discuss the role of children in our Barony. We would like to continue to discuss the establishment of a "ministry of children" (title to be determined). Please come with ideas.
Date: February 26, 1998, 7pm. Refreshments provided.
Place: 5101 Redbud Ct., Ft. Collins, (970)225-8081.

University of Caerthe

February 25
Caerthe (Denver, CO)

So you attended the 30th Year Celebration, and maybe you went to the 25th, but were you at the very first Knowne World Celebration, the 20th anniversary of the founding of the SCA? No? Then come see what it was like, as Mistress Bernice of Brittany recorded it with her camcorder in 1986. We will hear songs sung by Duke Siegfried, who fought in the first tourney, and tales told by the first seneschal, Mistress Diana Listmaker (Diana Paxon, the writer, in case you didn't know). We will meet at 7:30 P.M., February 25, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, WheatRidge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 233-9558, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

What will get you into a court where the judge, not the king, sits up front

Master Garwed Cadburiensis
mka George Monsson, Colo. Attorney Reg. # 16972

Over the last several years I have become aware of situations which could result in dramatically severe consequences for individuals and could spell doom for local SCA groups. Therefore, it is necessary to let everyone know what is forbidden by mundane Colorado law and what the potential consequences could be.

The simple fact is that the SCA consists in part of gentles who have not reached the mundane age of majority and that Colorado law restricts the activities of these persons in ways that are not applicable to adults. This is to protect both the minors and adults. As it impacts the SCA these generally concern alcohol, tobacco, and sex.

One of the most significant statutes that everyone should be aware of and through which all the other statues should be considered is the Colorado Revised Statute which reads as follows:

> **18-6-701 Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor**
> *(1)*Any person who induces, aids, or encourages a child to violate any federal or state law, municipal or county ordinance, or court order commits contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
> *(2)* Contributing to the delinquency of a minor is a class 4 felony.

For most purposes and applications under Colorado law a "child" is a person under the age of eighteen years. A class 4 felony may be punished by a $2,000 to $500,000 fine and/or two to eight years imprisonment by the Colorado Department of Corrections. This is not to mention the other nonpenal impacts of a felony conviction which include not being able to vote, own guns, hold many professional jobs, etc..

The most common legal problem with minors at SCA events involves alcohol. With some very limited exceptions, the simple easy to remember rule is that it is illegal for anyone under 21 years of age to drink or possess **any** alcoholic beverages. It is also illegal for any person "to sell, serve, give away, dispose of, exchange, or deliver or permit the sale, serving, giving or procuring" of any alcoholic beverage to anyone under the age of 21.

The violation of the statute prohibiting delivery of any alcoholic beverage to a minor under the age of 21 is a class 2 misdemeanor which may be punished by a fine of $250- 1 000 and/or imprisonment in the county jail of up to twelve months. A minor is possession of a alcoholic beverage commits a class 2 petty offense which is punishable by a fine of up to $100. In addition to the fine, it is common for the sentence to include up to 24 hours of useful public service, an alcohol evaluation of the defendant, and an alcohol education program, all at the defendant's expense.

In case it is not obvious from the above statutes and penalties, the mundane authorities have very little sense of humor about underage drinking. Times have

changed, Attitudes are not the same as they were five, ten, or twenty years ago. I realize that some of the readers of this article will not agree with the law and feel that it is not fair that the legal drinking age is not at some level below 21. My advise to these individuals is, to use a cliche, get over it. This is the way it is and the only remedy is at the legislature or the ballot box. If you can't abide by these and other mundane laws at SCA events then you should head on down the high road and do your drinking or other illegal activities in a non-SCA venue.

It is also a violation to "furnish ... by gift, sale, or any other means" tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18. A violation of this statute is a class 2 petty offense punishable by a fine of $200.

The most sensitive part of this article which includes the most serious violations of mundane law involves sexual relations of all sorts with individuals under the legal age of consent. The age of consent in Colorado is fifteen years of age. This increases to eighteen years if the other person involved is in a position of trust or authority to the minor. In both cases, the other person must be at least 4 years older than the minor. Depending on the circumstances a violator may be convicted of any or all of (1) Sexual Assault on a Child, (2) 2d Degree Sexual Assault, or (3) 3d Degree Sexual Assault.

Sexual Assault on a Child, depending on the circumstances is either a Class 3 or 4 felony. A class 3 felony is punishable by a fine of $3,000 to $750,000 and/or imprisonment of 4 to 16 years. A class 4 felony was discussed above. 2d Degree Sexual Assault is a class 4 felony. 3d Degree Sexual Assault is a class I misdemeanor with enhanced penalties unless the older person uses force, intimidation, or threat, in which case it is a class 4 felony. A class I misdemeanor in this case would be punishable by a fine of $500 to $5,000 and/or imprisonment of six months to two years.

I should mention that ignorance of actual age is no defense to these offenses. Even if the minor lied about his/her age, the older person may be prosecuted.

Additionally, there can be little disagreement that to take advantage sexually of a person who is not old enough to properly consider the consequences of such acts is utterly abhorrent and repulsive to chivalry and the ideals of the SCA. The primary tenet of chivalry is to protect the weak and innocent. Even if a child appears older than his/her years, he/she is still a child deserving of protection.

Since we occasionally encounter underage persons in the SCA who do not have a particularly happy home life and who might show up on a doorstep in the middle of the night wanting a place to stay, I should mention that Colorado law prohibits "Aiding or Harboring a Runaway Child." A child in this instance is anyone under the age of 18. Violation of the statute is a class 2 misdemeanor. If faced with this situation, you must contact the parent, guardian, or a law enforcement agency within 24 hours.

It is my naive hope that I have been unduly concerned or pessimistic about the need for this article by the chivalrous gentles of the SCA. However, all it takes is one incident to have a major impact on the entire group. The SCA Dream is particularly vulnerable to threats created by illegal conduct. In any case, if anyone wishes to discuss the subject with me feel free to call me at (970) 542-0890.

PLEASE NOTE:

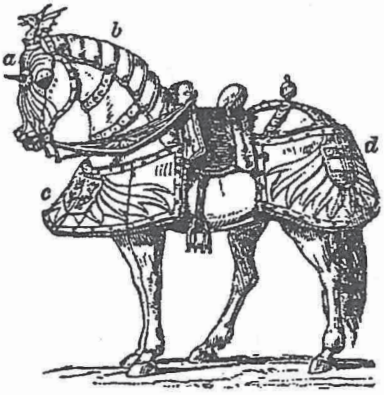
THE POLICY OF THIS BARONY, AS DEFINED BY THE OFFICERS AND BARONAGE, STATES THAT INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAYS OF SEXUAL CONTACT (DEFINED AS PETTING OR INTERCOURSE) WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT BARONIAL EVENTS. THOSE PEOPLE BEHAVING INAPPROPRIATELY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE EVENT. GUARDIANS OF MINORS ENGAGED IN INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE THE MINOR FROM THE EVENT.

A Message for SCA College Students

This message is intended for all SCA college or university students who are in the USA.The members of the Medieval Combat Club of the University of Nebraska, in cooperation with the Barony of Mag Mor, are taking this opportunity to contact any similar groups. As an official university sports club, we are trying to locate all student groups which have been formed to advance the study of medieval (SCA) style combat. The reason for our search is because our University Rec. Center has asked us to promote the activity on an intercollegiate level. What they want to do is create a standardized system for us to hold tournaments between schools. We just thought it sounded like a good reason to fight some new people. If you are interested in forming a group, or wish to see if your group is comparable, please check out our web site. It can be reached at:

http://www.unl.edu/crec/sc/medieval/index.html

Once we locate other groups we intend to help hold tournaments at events like Pennsic, Estrella, Lilies or Gulf Wars for the schools to compete. Any questions or comments can be sent to THLd Mathieu LaCroix (MKA Mark Lieurance), 2345 R St., Lincoln, NE. 68503, (402)477-8929, mlieura1@bigred.unl.edu (m `el' ieura `one').



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b criniere *d* croupiere or buttock-piece

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Aildhcinna mac Ailpean Cugan Mathier Thorhalla Bjarnadottir Olaf Bjornsson

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences in Bo Fharrach

Before tantalizing you with February's class for Arts in Bofharrach, we must give cheers and huzzahs to Mistress Drahomira for her very educational class in January on card weaving. Believe it or not, it is not weaving cards... Tis weaving "with" cards! We all got to start a belt and I actually got mine done by my deadline...the following
Saturday!

I must comment on the lovely Black and White Ball put on by Bofharrach January 24. What an entertaining event! There was pageantry, live music, dancing, marvelous costumes, fantastic desserts, swordfights, Celtic name calling, and a murder mystery! If you were not there, please ask those who were to fill you in. What a grand time! Due to Estrella War and it's aftermath, Bofharrach's usual Third Tuesday A&S gathering will be held one week later, Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lughbec and Conchobhar. (Directions follow). We will be making and discussing various designs of simple Medieval headwear for ladies and gents. If you would like to make simple Phryngian caps, hoods, veils, head rolls, barbettes, or wimples please join us. Bring your own fabrics and materials. If you have questions just call Lughbec for details at (970) 353-6782. - From I-25 take the Greeley exit to the East. Continue on Highway 34 (DO NOT exit onto business route) past 17th Street stoplight, get into a left turn lane. Turn left onto 11th Avenue. Continue north up 11th Avenue and make a Right onto 20th Street (just past the college). Make your way west to the Sixth Avenue stop sign and then turn left. We are the second house on the Left hand side of the street. Our address is 1941 Sixth Avenue, Greeley, CO.

In Service to the Dream,
Mistress Lughbec ni Eoin
Mistress Lughbec ni Eoin

From the Bofharrach Chronicler

Greetings from the cow pastures.

The preparations for war are in full swing and everyone is feverishly working on all his/her equipment. The move to the new fighter practice is finally completed, the new address is 1100 37th street in Evans. It is a little smaller than the other site but it seems to be working pretty well. Please remember that we are scheduled from 7:00pm to 9;00pm and we must be out at 9:00pm. There is a jazzercize class before us that ends at 6:30pm. Lorcan is usually there around then and if you can be ready at 7:00 it helps to make the most of our time. We get a really good deal on the rental fee but if they have to pay the city employees overtime the cost will be passed down to us.

At this time I would like to announce that I am looking for a deputy who could take over the office of Chronicler for Bofharrach. There are many exciting things that will be coming up in the year ahead for me and my family and I find that I can no longer fulfill the duties of my office so I must find a replacement and step down as soon as possible. For this office, you must have access to e-mail, a love for writing and a little imagination to help capture and put to paper the adventures of the canton. If anyone is interested, please contact Their excellencies, Melora or myself to find out more. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as the chronicler for the canton and I know that who ever takes over will enjoy it just as much. From all reports everyone had a wonderful time with Mistress Drahomira learning how to card weave. Please contact Mistress Lughbec for info on the next class.

See you all at War!

In service,
Lady Mogra

Fighter practice on the 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAYS
Evans City Complex 1100 37th St
Evans CO - call Lorcan at 352-9017 for information
Directions to fighter Practice:
From I-25 take Highway 402 (the other Loveland exit) go east until you come to the town of Evans (the road your on will turn into 37th street) stay on 37th until it meets 11th ave the city complex will be on your right.

Meeting site on the 1st and 3rd TUESDAYs
Brentwood Apartments Clubhouse
2420 Reservoir Rd Greeley CO - call Melora at 330-8185 for information

February Schedule

Feb. 3 Potluck and Populace meeting Brentwood park apt. clubhouse 7:00pm Mel 330-8185
Feb. 4 Fighter Practice New Evans city complex 7:00-9:00pm Last one before war! Lorcan 353-9017
Feb. 11-16 Estrella war No fighter practice this week
Feb. 18 Fighter practice New Evans city complex 7:00-9:00pm Lorcan 352-9017
Feb 24 A&S Night, Lughbec's house, 7pm, Lughbec 265-6558
Feb. 25 Fighter practice New Evans city complex 7:00-9:00pm Lorcan 352-9017

Candlemas

February 7
Colorado Springs, CO

The Barony of Dragonsspine cordially invites you to attend their ever-popular winter Candlemas event. The adventure takes place on February 7,1998 at the Sally Bush Center in Green Mountain Falls, CO. Avail yourself of the many challenging heavy and light weapons lists, performing arts competition, and games. Site opens and registration begins at 9am. Children's activities are planned for the afternoon and court will be held following a delicious sunset feast. Bring your best jewelry and garb to participate in a "best user of amber" contest.

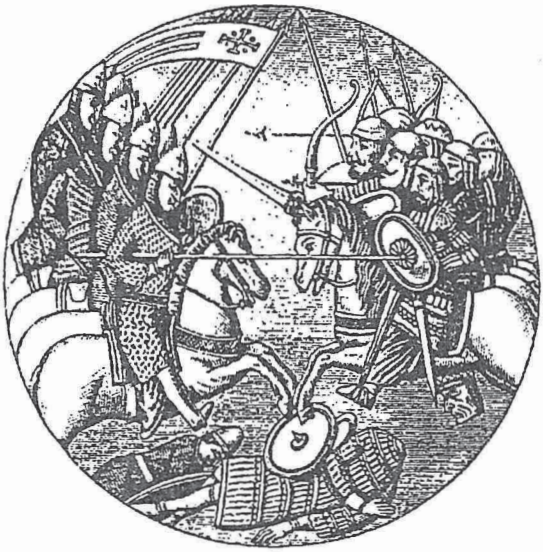
Fees: Members, $5 site, $7 feast; Non-members, add $1; Children under 12 free.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 in Colorado Springs. Turn on US24 exit 141 West. Proceed to the second Green Mountain Falls exit and follow the signs to the Sally Bush center in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado. This is a discretely wet site with heat and running water in the hall. Parking is limited and the site closes at midnight.

Autocrat: Lady Lillian Clare du Chateauroux (Karen Vintroux), 5240 Brodie Grove #202, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (719) 265-1774, farrisk@macom.com.

Reservations: Lady Aisha (Julie Kruzemark) 2434 Lexington Village Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80916, (719) 573-1033. Send reservations with your SCA name, mundane name, group and check payable to SCA Inc. Barony of Dragonsspine. The Autocrat and Chef de Cuisine offer special discounts to those who volunteer! Feast reservation cutoff date is January 31st, 1998. Sign up early!

Chef de Cuisine: Timothy O'Brien (Tim Buxton) 1231 N. Nevada #11, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (719) 447-1773, tbuxton@goedel.cc.colorado.edu



archery at estrella

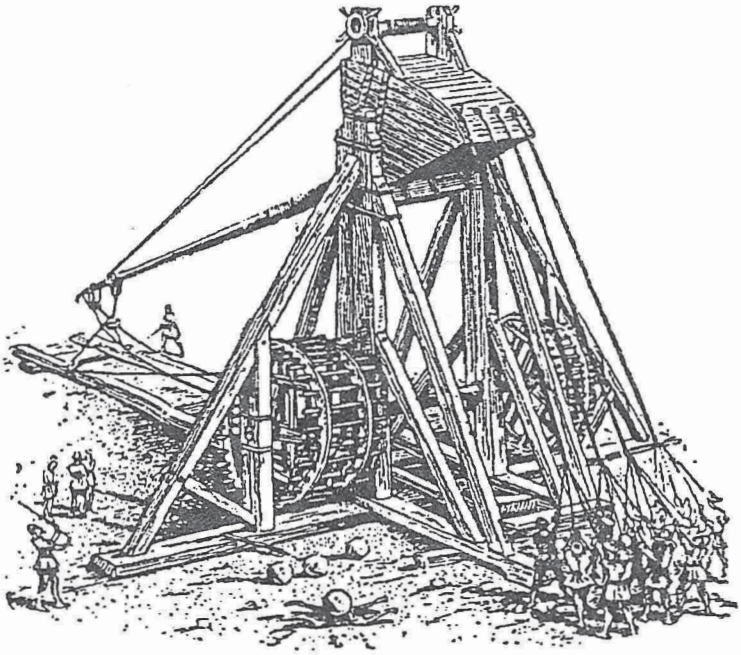
February 11-16

Lady Albreanna d'Kyme, Deputy to the Archer General, does send Greetings to all you fine Gentles. I NEED HELP at Estrella, especially those of you who are WARRANTED. On Friday, Atenveld will have the ranges. Outlands will have the ranges on Saturday, and we will share Sunday. This year we are shooting at the field where merchants row was last year. There will be 3 ranges ; one for the war point, one for the prize shoots, and one for practice. We also will have the lights for the evenings for those of you who want to get your war point in and cant make it through the day. What we were looking at was at least four for the war point. We have an advancing target that needs someone to turn the handle. One rangemaster at each end and one in the middle. There are going to be a lot of targets out there. The list needs two to take names and explain the scoring, one to do weapons inspections. Thats 7 in all. For the other two ranges we need only one person walking around keeping an eye out for possible wandering idiots. The person running the prize will be taking care of that range. The practice range will have the KWC qualifying and practice going on. So if no one shooting there is qualified, then the volunteer will have to open and close the range for them. Also, the KWC will have people coming and going all day Friday and Saturday. They must have a partner to score. If they are alone, someone is going to have to score their Royal Round for them as we've given up on the "honor" method. The volunteer can do this or someone from the list could possibly find a qualified person from some place else. If you are going..or think you may be able to go, will you touch base with me? We need all the volunteers we can get. Here following is the archery schedule for Estrella.

Day/Time	Event
Friday	
8:00am	Practice range opens
9:00am	List table open. Known World qualifying may begin/Barony of Atenveldt's Rocking Horse PrizeShoot
10:00am	Offical opening of the War Point Shoot
11:00am	Rocking Horse Prize
12:00pm to 1:00pm	Lunch - list closed
1:00pm	Barony of Twin Moons Team Prize Shoot begins. Teams of 3 archers consisting of at least one long bow and not more than one Xbow
2:00pm	To be announced
3:00pm	Team Prize list closes
4:00pm	Outlands Castle Wall Prize Shoot
6:00pm	All ranges close
Saturday	
8:00am	Contest to determine Atenveldt Kingdom Championship(Aten archers only)/Practice range opens
9:00 am	List Opens and Opening of the War Point Range
10:00am	Barony of Ered Sul Prize Shoot

11:00am Prize shoot
12:00pm to 1:00pm Lunch - list closed
1:00pm Barony of Tir Ysgithr Animal Prize Shoot Begins
3:00pm Prize shoot ends
4:00pm Twin Moon's Youth Prize Age 15 and under (children must be accompanied by an adult)
5:00pm Prize shoot list closes / all Ranges close

Sunday
9:00am Opening of the list and the War Point Range/Known World Champion begins
10:00am Barony of SunDragon - Tower Prize Shoot
11:00am List for prize shoot closed
12:00pm War Point Shoot closes. Scores and prizes tallied
12:00pm to 1:00pm Lunch - list closed
1:00pm Barony of al-Barran Robin Hood Prize Shoot
2pm to 6:00pmTo be announced

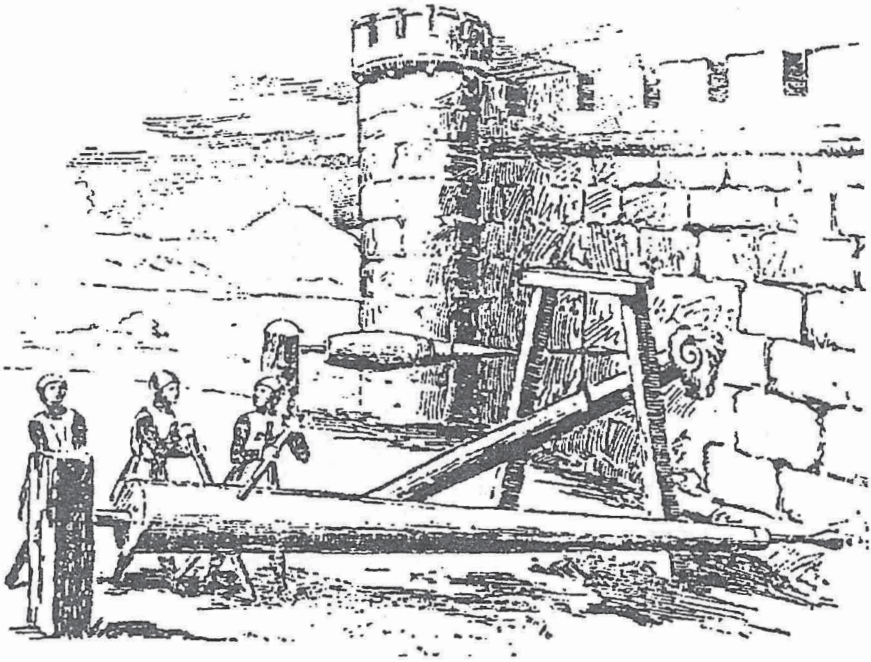


Celebrate the War Revel

February 27

Greetings gentles of Unser Hafen. Let us Celebrate our Victories at Estrella War with a Baronial Revel at the Dance Practice Site, the Mountain Range Shadows Club House (see the map in the back of this Tosspot for directions). The Event will run from 6:30 PM to 11 PM on Friday, February 27th. Site fee is a snack or drink for six or more for each attending, but only double that for a family of two or more.

We will have dancing, gaming, and the sharing of War Stories! Bring your War pictures to share, feast gear and plan to revel with the Barony to celebrate our victories at the War. The autocrat is The Honorable Lady Catriona Sterling de Liston, phone 970-669-1754, and assisted by Master Thorfinn Graybeard, phone 970-667-1284, and Lord Francis Owen Roderick Keith. Contact any of the above with questions.



third annual engineers' feast

February 27
Golden, CO

Greetings from the backwaters of Schola Metallorum! We invite again the populace of the Outlands to join us in our favorite pastimes of eating and engineering. Come to Golden for an evening of marvelous feasting and mind-bending games. The event will feature tasty food, the induction of the new Schola Honor Guard, a siege tower construction competition and other assorted games.

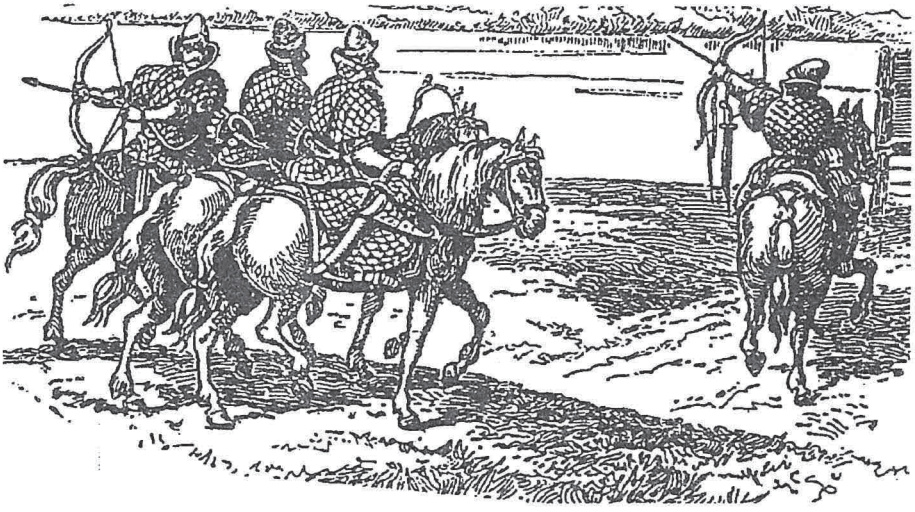
MENU: The menu will be announced in a future issue. Please contact the autocrat for dietary restrictions.

SITE INFORMATION: The site opens at 5pm and closes at 10pm on Friday February 27. The feast starts at 7pm. Smoking is not allowed and candles must be enclosed. This site is bone dry.

FEES: Adults $8, those under 12 $4. Please send reservations to Temair, with checks made out to CSM-SCA. Space is limited to 80 seats, and only paid reservations are guaranteed. There will be no off-board seating available. Reservations will be taken until sold out.

AUTOCRAT: Lord Markus von Rinzenberg (Christoph Mills), 1706 Illinois St., Golden, CO 80401, (303)278-6413, email: cmills@mines.edu

RESERVATIONS: Temair the Simple (Laura Schafer), Bradford 313, Golden, CO 80401, (303)215-6413, email: lschafer@mines.edu



Outlands Crown Tournament

March 14-15
St Golias (Socorro, NM)

The Fair College of St. Golias (Socorro, NM) invites one and all to attend Crown Tournament. The fighting will be held at the New Mexico Tech Athletic Field. The Feast will be held at the Student Activity Center (SAC). Both sites are discreetly wet.

Feast: The feast will be prepared by Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh. Dinner will be simple fair consisting of meat, bread, cheese, and soup. If you wish to bring a dish to share with your table, please feel free to do so. If there are any questions concerning the feast, please contact Kathryn.

Fees: The site fee will be $1.00 per person and the feast fee will be $4.00 per person.

Reservations: The feast will be prepared for 75 people. If you wish to reserve a space please send a note (snail or email) to Sir Christof. Please do not send cash, just a note of your intention to attend is fine. I would like everybody to pay at the door of the event.

Crash sites: Please call or send a note (snail or email) to Sir Christof to arrange a place to stay if you are planning to stay here in Socorro. Socorro is only 70 miles south of Albuquerque so if you wish to stay in a motel, there are several available.

For more information or concerns, please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat and Reservations: Sir Christof Gatley (Chris Anderson), 1210 N 6th, Socorro, NM 87801, (505) 835-1523, (505) 835-1524, cander@nmt.edu

Cook: Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh (Kathryn Ballard), 11100 Gibson SE, I-193, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 298-9032, kballar@unm.edu

Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball

March 21

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites one and all to join us in the pursuit of the gentle art of dance at our 9th Annual Dance Collegium and Ball. This year's event will be held at the same site as last year in the McMillen Building of the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, Colorado. The site is dry.

Schedule of events:

11:00 Site opens	5:00 Court
12:00-1:00 Lunch	6:00 Feast
12:45 Opening Court	6:30 Court Continues
1:00-2:00 Beginning Court Dance	7:00 Processional
2:15-3:15 Intermediate Court Dance	7:30 Grand Ball
3:30-4:30 Advanced Court Dance	11:00 Clean Up

During the day classes will be taught in western dance of varying levels of difficulty. In the evening a Grand Processional of Dancers will open the Grand Ball. The dances learned during the day will be danced to live music performed by the illustrious Caerthen Consort. All musicians are welcome! Music is available by mail from the dance teachers in advance or at the site during the event.
Dance teachers: THL Catriona and Lord Frances (970)669-1754. Bring your favorite games. There will be a gaming house sit up for all those wishing to try their luck or test their skills. Game Masters: Sir Kevin and Lord Conchobhar

There will be activities and dances for children throughout the day. All merchants are welcome for either a donation or a tithe to the Barony. A banquet feast will be provided by a variety of the best cooks in Unser Hafen.
Chef de Cuisine: Mistress Teresea (Terry Foppe) (970)482-6608

During the feast we will be entertained by bards about the glory of the Outlands. If you would like to perform please contact: Lord Lochlainn (970)282-3645

The site fee is $5.00. The feast fee is $6.00 and is limited to 225 people. There will be off board space available. Children 12 and under are half price and children 6 and under are free. Make checks payable to SCA Unser Hafen.
Send reservations to: Lord Tuman (Tony Scott) 2409 Poplar St., Fort Collins, CO. 80521 (970)484-1087

Autocrat: Sir Akira (Darrick Hildman) 1754 Heritage Cir. #168 Fort Collins, Co. 80526 (970)498-0798

Directions to the site: From I-25, take exit 255 (Highway 402), and go West on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building in on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

On US 287 go to the South end of Loveland. At the intersection with Highway 402 (14th ST. SW), turn West on Colo 402 and to .4 miles to S. Roosevelt Ave. (Just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

heraldʼs and scribeʼs collegium

March 28-29 Dragonsspine/Tygre's Keep (Colorado Springs)

Come one and all to the College of Tygre's Keep in the Barony of Dragonsspine to celebrate the heraldic and scribal arts. There will be classes on diverse topics of interest to heralds and scribes, both novice and advanced. Other activities, such as court dancing are planned as well. We will have a heraldry consulting table available for those who are interested in registering their names or devices. A scriptorium area will be set aside for those who wish to bring books to share, pieces in progress to discuss, or finished scrolls to admire. Mistress Jaelle of Armida, Laurel Queen of Arms, is planning to be on hand to teach, **and** to run a Laurel commenting meeting on Sunday.

The site, which is dry, opens at 9 AM on Saturday. Classes will be held Saturday morning and afternoon, with a break for lunch. Maps will be provided showing the location of the wide variety of local eateries. There will be a feast at 6:00 PM Saturday evening, provided by Mistress Elaina de Sinistre and the Dragonsspine Cooles Guild. Dancing and revelry will follow the feast. Court will be held at the discretion of Their Majesties and Baron Maelmarden. On Sunday morning we will reconvene at 10:00 for the Laurel commenting meeting. A simple lunch will be available Sunday afternoon. Please join us for this collegium dedicated to heralds and scribes. Come to learn and to teach!

Site Fees: $4.00 site, $10 site and feast. Children 6-12 are half-price, under 6. are free. Please include a list of all gentles in your party with your reservation. Send all reservations to the autocrat (must be received by March 16). Please make checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine".

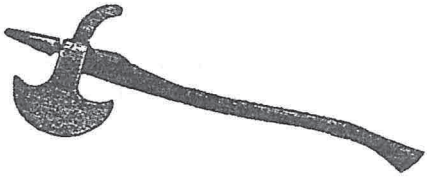
Directions: Take your best route to 1-25 in Colorado Springs. Take the Uintah exit (#143) and head east (away from the mountains.) Follow Uintah roughly a quarter mile and turn right on Cascade Avenue. This will put you on the campus of Colorado College, there are a number of different parking areas on the campus. The site is Palmer Hall, a large red sandstone building on the northern end of the central quad. Follow the SCA signs to parking and to Palmer Hall.

Heralds: If you would like to teach a class or help with heraldic commenting, please contact Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne (Jeanne Stapleton), (303) 661-9682, jstplet@adm.law.du.edu

Scribes: If you would like to teach a class, please contact the autocrat. Please bring any interesting or particularly useful books, and copies of your work to share with other scribes in the scriptorium.

Autocrat: THL Tatian Pavlovna Sokolova (Robin Monogue) 3640 Arborview Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (719) 532-1686, Tatiana@rialto.org

Head Cook: Mistress Elaina de Sinstre (Mary Morman), 1245 Allegheny Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (719) 522-0484, Elaina@rialto.org (Please contact with any dietary restrictions or concerns).



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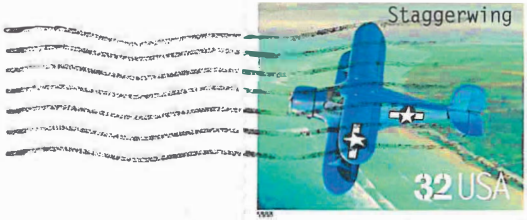

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